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SUBJ: MALIK WHEREABOUTS AND STATUS

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1. SUMMARY. SOVIET OFFICIALS INSIST MALIK IS IN USSR, ILL, AND WILL NOT ACCOMPANY GROMYKO WITH SOVDEL NOW EXPECTED TO LEAVE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20. END SUMMARY.

2. IN COURSE OF SEPTEMBER 17 TELCON ON HARRIMAN SCHEDULE, MFA USA DIVISION DEPUTY FEDOSEYEV REPLIED TO BY-THE-WAY QUESTION ON MALIK WHEREABOUTS BY SAYING MALIK IS HERE, THAT HE IS "NOT QUITE WELL," AND THAT HE WILL NOT BE PROCEEDING, AT LEAST IMMEDIATELY, TO UNGA.

3. DURING SEPTEMBER 17 CALL ON MFA IO DIVISION EXPERT PAVEL FYODOREVICH SHAKHOV CONCERNING SOVDEL COMPOSITION (FOLLOWING UP ON REQUEST REPORTED REF B), SHAKHOV NAMED GROMYKO, MALIK, DEPUTY FONMIN KORNIYENKO, DOBRYNIN AND ALL-UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS SECRETARY ALEKSANDRA PAVLOVNA BIRYUKOVA AS SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES, AND ISRAELYAN, KHARLAMOV AND DROZDOV FROM SMUN AND LIKHACHEV FROM GENEVA, AND LATVIA SSR FON MIN V. M. KRUMIN', AS DEPUTY REPS. ASKED WHETHER MALIK
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AND DOBRYNIN WERE STILL IN USSR, SHAKHOV SAID BOTH

WERE, AND, WITH REGARD TO MALIK, THAT HE IS ILL, THAT
HE WILL NOT ACCOMPANY DELEGATION NOW SCHEDULED TO FLY
AT 0930 SEPTEMBER 20, AND THAT IT IS HARD TO TELL WHEN
HE WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK. HE UNDERSTOOD MALIK HAS
UNDERGONE AN OPERATION, SAID SHAKHOV.
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